

**ABSTRACT**

A portable appliance has access to database information even when a remote device is turned off. A cache device is designed to be always on. The cache device stores  
5 communications from the portable wireless communication device and forwards them to a remote device when it is available. The cache device may also store a copy of a portion of the database. Thus this portion of the database is always available to the portable communication device even when the  
10 remote device is unavailable

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